Math 102, Spring 2025 — Homework 0

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Instructions. This introductory problem set is partly to get you familiar with the class structure and technological tools. I know it's fast to have homework due right away, so thanks for jumping in! You will submit responses to Problem 6 below on Gradescope.

Problem 1. Please respond to the start of semester survey on Moodle.

Problem 2. Bookmark the class web page and read the syllabus there.

Problem 3. Access our class textbook either on Moodle or the publisher's website. Paper copies are available on reserve at the library under call number QA303.2 .H845 2017.

Problem 4. Read these guidelines for writing homework solutions.

Problem 5. We will use Gradescope for homework submissions. If you haven't used it before, you should make an account with your MHC email address and read this short tutorial on submitting assignments. Your account should be linked to our course automatically but you might need the entry code **DKW8EG**. Please let me know if you have trouble.

Problem 6. Write up solutions to the problems from the Day 1 worksheet and submit them on Gradescope. We might end up discussing answers to some of these in class, but I want you to write up solutions to all of them. Here are three important technical details: (1) write up solutions on a **separate page or pages of paper** or a handwriting app on a tablet (**not on the worksheet itself**), (2) make sure to match pages to problems when doing the Gradescope submission, and (3) instead of regular pictures from your phone, submit a PDF made with the Gradescope iOS or Android app, a scanning app on your phone, a scanner on campus, or a handwriting app on a tablet that so that it's easier for me to read. If you ever need to merge multiple PDF files into a single PDF file, you can use something like the Adobe Merge PDF tool.